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REMARKS

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In response to the Restriction Requirement issued by the PTO, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II, e.g., Claims 8-12, drawn to a method of selecting a patient for treatment of cancer, classified in class 436, subclass 518. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the unelected subject matter in one or more related divisional, continuation, or continuation, or continuation-in-part applications.

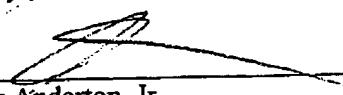
In light of the above remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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